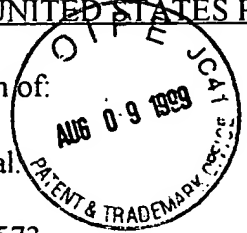


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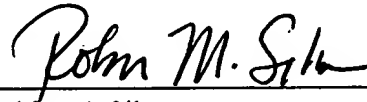
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 5, 1999, we enclose the following documents:

- 1) This Response to Missing Parts;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3) A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for patent application; (2)
- 4) Check No. 25428 totaling \$1,154.00 covering the filing fee with extra claims and surcharge; and
- 5) A Petition for Extension of Time;
- 6) Check No. 25429 totaling \$110.00 covering the one-month extension of time; and
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extensions, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67207-2/DJB/RMS/DCF).

Respectfully submitted,



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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1754.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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 Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

☒ is missing or unsigned.

☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

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☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

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